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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Volleyball team split its two matches last week, defeating Cardinal O'Hara 3-0 and falling to perennial Catholic State Champion Saint Mary's of Lancaster 3-0.

The Magic won by scores of 25-7, 25-18 and 25-20. Junior Sara Geiser (West Seneca) led the way in the first game, serving fifteen straight points. Coach Brittany Sanscrainte credits strong serving and good front row play for the victory. Sophomore Kate Ryan (Buffalo) had seven kills and Hannah Fredo (Buffalo), another sophomore, added four kills. Overall the team had fifteen kills and thirteen aces in the match.

Despite the loss to Saint Mary's, Coach Sanscrainte was pleased with her team's play. "I was pleased with our effort against a strong opponent. I think we are headed in the right direction," Sanscrainte said.

JV Volleyball

The Mount Mercy JV Volleyball team split its matches last week, defeating Cardinal O'Hara 3-0 and falling to Saint Mary's 1-2. The team rallied to defeat O'Hara 27-25 in the first game and then easily won the next two games 25-6 and 15-6. The entire team contributed to the victory with sophomores Emma Wilson (Buffalo) and Ryllie Padilla (Buffalo) serving eleven and seven aces respectively. Freshman Darian Boyer (West Seneca) also had seven aces. The Magic lost the first game to Saint Mary's 18-25, won the second 26-24 and fell 4-25 in the deciding game. Wilson had five kills in this match. Sophomore Natalia Weltjen (Orchard Park) had two aces and served for seven points. Freshman Mara Santana (Buffalo) also served for seven points.

Varsity Soccer

The Mount Mercy Soccer team lost its only game of the week to Nardin. The team stayed strong in the first half, but injuries and a limited number of substitutes took its toll on the team. Coach Brittany Myers commended junior defensive player Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) for her hustle at both ends of the field.

Golf

The Mount Mercy Golf team lost its three matches last week. Junior Maddy DiGiore (Lakeview) continues to lead the team. She had an excellent round of 53 at Glen Oaks and followed up with rounds of 56 and 59 at Cazenovia. DiGiore will represent Mount Mercy at the All-Catholic Match on the 29th. Coach Kate Lynch is encouraged by the play of Sophomore Olivia Radwan and freshman Izzy Radwan of West Seneca. The cousins are new to the game and have made great improvements in their play.

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